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Rome, Nov. 28. *N. S.*

THE Pope finding himself something better on the 24th Instant, ordered a Consistory to meet in his Bedchamber, and declared Two of the Four Cardinals he had reserved *in Petto*, *viz.* Signior *Sperelli*, Assessor of the Inquisition, and Signior *Rodolowich*, Archbishop of *Chiati*, and Secretary of the Congregation of Bishops; Whom the other two Caps are reserved for is variously discoursed, but the general opinion seems to be, that they are designed for the Prince of *Saxe-Zeitz* Bishop of *Raab*, and for the Archbishop of *Paris*. The Bishop of *Raab* is shortly expected here from *Vienna*. 'Tis said, Cardinal *Homodei* intends to resign his Cap in order to marry.

Venice, Dec. 4. Signior *Mocenigo* having exercised his Office of Proveditore-General of *Dalmatia* during the usual Term of Three Years, the Senate have appointed Signior *Grimani* to succeed him. According to our last Advices from *Dalmatia*, the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners were gone to *Papovo* near *Trebigne*, to settle the Limits on that side, and had been Complimented by Deputies from the Senate of *Ragusa* on their Arrival near the Territories of that Republick.

Warsaw, Nov. 27. Baron *Werner*, Resident from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who went some days ago to *Berlin*, to acquaint the Elector of *Brandenburgh* with the Senate's last Resolutions concerning the Affair of *Elbing*, returned hither the 25th Instant, and went immediately to confer with the Cardinal Primate at *Radzieowsky*. Our Letters from *Caminiec* say, there is at present a free Intercourse and Commerce between the King of *Poland*'s Subjects, and those of the Grand Signior and the Cham of *Tartary*, and that a great number of People come daily to settle in *Podolia*, so that we hope that Province, whereof a great part lay waste by reason of the War, will be Inhabited again in a short time.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5. The King of *Denmark* has lately visited the Arsenal and other Magazines of this Place, and has given Orders for their being well stored with Artillery, and all manner of Provisions and Ammunition. The Council meet very frequently to consider of the present posture of the Affairs of this Kingdom, but more particularly of those which relate to the Dutchy of *Holstein*. The *French* Ambassador is to have Audience of the King in a day or two, to make the usual Compliments in the Name of the Most Christian King on the Death of the late King his Father, and his own Accession to the Crown: But none of the Publick Ministers that reside here on the part of other Princes, who all happen at present to be Envoys, have yet desired an Audience; The King having newly made some Regulations touching the Ceremonies to be observed at the Reception of those who have that Character, about which they expect Directions from their respective Masters. The Sieur *Gabel* will be going from hence very speedily to his Government of *Norway*. The Sieur *Ahlfeldt* is made High-Steward to the Queen Dowager.

Vienna, Dec. 2. The Bishop of *Passau* is gone from hence to his Bishoprick, where he intends to pass a few days, and then to repair to *Ratisbonne*, to enter upon his Office of first Commissioner from the Emperor at the Imperial Diet. The Duke of *Tuscany*'s Envoy Extraordinary has had Audience of Leave of the Emperor, and designs to return home in few days. General *Schlick* is lately arrived here from *Hungary*, and has given the Emperor an Account of the Condition of the Fortifications of the Frontier Places in those Parts, and particularly of the new Fort near *Arat*; it's said, the Emperor has resolved to rebuild the Town of *Lippa*, which was ruined during the late War, and to grant several Privileges to such as will come and Inhabit there. Our Letters from *Hungary* give an Account, that the *Turkish* Ambassador being expected at *Belgrade* the 27th of the last Month, Count *Otting* intended to be the same day at *Peterwaradin*, and that they were to meet on the Frontiers near *Salankemen* on the 4th Instant, all the Ceremonies to be observed on this occasion, having been agreed between Count *Guido* of *Staremberg* and the Bassa of *Belgrade*.

Dresden, Dec. 5. The Count of *Raventlau*, Envoy from *Denmark*, having adjusted all things with this Court in relation to the 8000 *Saxon* Forces which the King his Master intends to take into his Service, they are shortly to begin their March towards the *Danish* Dominions; and 'tis said, that if the Elector of *Brandenburgh* continues to refuse them a Passage through his Territories, they are to go to *Dantzick*, and from thence by Sea to *Denmark*, and that they will be Commanded by General *La Forest*. The Assembly of the States of the Electorate of *Saxony* is drawing towards a conclusion, and as soon as they are separated, the King of *Poland* intends to return to *Warsaw*, to which Place a great part of his Servants and Equipage are already gone: But it's believed, the Queen will continue here till after the meeting of the General Diet of that Kingdom, who are to assemble in the beginning of the next year.

Hamburgh, Dec. 8. The Duke of *Wirtembergh* has begun to Review the *Danish* Forces in the Dutchy of *Holstein*, and has Quartered part of them in the Duke of *Holstein*'s Territories, giving them Orders at the same time on pain of Death, not to molest the Inhabitants, and to pay at the usual Rates for every thing they shall receive from them. The King of *Denmark*'s Regiment of Foot-Guards were expected this day at *Rendesbourg*. The *Holsteineers* at the same time make all the Provision they can for the Defence of their new Forts, having placed there as strong Garrisons as they are able to contain, and Supplied them with all the necessary Artillery, Provisions and Ammunition. The Records of *Sleswick*, and other things of Value belonging to the Duke of *Holstein*, are carried from that City to *Tonninghen*, to which Place, the Inhabitants have also removed their best Effects, in order to their being more secure. But the weather is so bad, that 'tis impossible for the *Danes* to attempt any thing at present, and it's hoped that in the mean time this matter may be adjusted by the good Offices of the Princes Mediators, whose Ministers have frequent Conferences here to that end: And 'tis said, that the Duke of *Holstein*'s Minister has offered, that the *Swedish* Forces shall march out of the Duke his Master's Territories according to the King of *Denmark*'s desire, provided the *Danes* on their side will engage not to attack his new Forts.

Brussels, Dec. 15. The Elector of *Cologne* left this place yesterday in order to return to *Bon*, and the Elector of *Bavaria* went to *Terveure*, where he designs to continue a few days. The Duke of *Biscaccia*, General of the Artillery in the *Spanish Netherlands*, and Brigadier-General *Goer*, went from hence last week to visit the Fortifications of the several Frontiers of these Provinces. The Count of

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